

Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 1 Spring 2

English

Our core text is 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Anthony. We will look at 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew, 'A Day with the Queen' by Diana Del-Negro and 'A Walk in London' by Salvatore Rubbino as supporting texts. We will be writing a selection of different genres including a simple recount of the narrative, a non-chronological report about London and a traditional poem. We will learn to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops, adjectives and 'and' to join words in our writing.

Mathematics

We will count, read and write numbers to 50, forwards and backwards. We will identify one more or one less and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including a number line. We will compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and heights [for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half], mass/weight [for example, heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than] and capacity and volume [for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter].

Science

In Science we will explore how our bodies work. We will learn to identify, name, draw and label parts of the human body. We will know which part of the body relates to which sense and use our senses to compare different sounds and smells and explore different textures. We will continue to develop our knowledge of the four seasons by observing the changes in spring.

Homework

It is essential that your child completes all homework set. This will include:

- Reading each night for 15 minutes.
- Completing Google Classroom homework activities which are posted on a Friday.

Geography

In Geography we will explore the wonderful world and investigate where on Earth we are. We will identify where we live in the world, know the 7 continents and learn about aerial photographs. We will locate hot and cold countries on a world map, identify the worlds 5 oceans and understand why and how people travel.

Computing

In Computing we will learn to use simple graphing software to complete a pictogram, enter data and change the graph type. We will 'read' and answer questions relating to a pictogram.

D&T

In D&T we will evaluate existing playground equipment to then support us in designing, making, and evaluating a new piece of playground equipment for a local park for children to play on.

PE

In PE we will play a range of ball games by playing fairly, taking on different roles in the game, develop hand-eye coordination and show technique and accuracy when throwing.

RE

In RE we will learn the Easter story, the traditional ways of how it is celebrated, join in some Easter celebrations and explore how and why it symbolises new life.

Music

In Music we will listen to a range of tracks and discuss dynamics, rhythm and melody. We will also play instruments and perform actions to the rhythm.

Spanish

In Spanish we will learn to say and read 10 colours with accurate pronunciation. We will write the words for our favourite 3 colours.



Class Blog

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